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Enclosed is a draft amendment (not for entry) as discussed. Thank you for taking the time to look at this. Regarding claim 18, the through holes are elements 13a. See Fig. 3 and 6A and paragraphs 0077 and 0094. Regarding claim 18, please reference Fig. 9 to see the angle. See fig. 12B for the predetermined clearance of claim 21. Please call me after you have had a chance to review. Thank you.

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Sir:

In-response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: